



AGENDA

Duwamish-Green (WRIA 9)

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee meeting

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | [Committee website](#)

Location

Council Chambers
Auburn City Hall
2022 4th St. SE, Auburn, WA

Committee Chair

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Handouts

Agenda
June Meeting Summary
Subbasin Proposal
King County draft growth
projections

Welcome, Introductions, and Standing Business

9:30 a.m. | 10 minutes | Facilitator | Decision

- Review agenda
- Approve June meeting summary
- Updates and announcements

Growth Projections and Consumptive Use

9:40 a.m. | 40 minutes | Chair & Technical Workgroup | Discussion

- Objective: Update on preliminary growth projection results and method for consumptive use estimates
- Report out from July 18th Technical Workgroup Meeting

Subbasins

10:20 a.m. | 10 minutes | Chair | **Decision**

- Objective: Decide on initial subbasin recommendation

Projects

10:30 a.m. | 35 minutes | Lead | Discussion

- Discuss project ideas
- Review logistics for afternoon project visits

Public Comment

11:05 a.m. | 10 minutes | Facilitator

Next Steps and Action Items

11:15 a.m. | 15 minutes | Facilitator & Chair

Next meeting—Tuesday, September 24 from 12:30pm-3:30pm, location TBD

- Update on growth projections and consumptive use
- Presentation on final Net Ecological Benefit guidance
- Presentation on salmon recovery priorities

Project Site Visits

The Duwamish-Green WREC will visit three King County floodplain restoration projects in and around Auburn (two completed, one proposed). Project tours will start around 12:30 pm and end around 3:30 pm. Josh Kahan, King County Green River and White Basin Steward, will be our tour guide.

We will meet at Auburn City Hall at 12:30pm to carpool to the first project site.

Logistical notes:

- We will be walking through forested areas to access project sites. Please dress accordingly.
- 3 hour street parking is available around Auburn City hall. Lisa Tobin will have parking permits available to allow you to park all day.
- During the morning meeting we will arrange carpools for the project site visits to make parking and traveling between sites easier.
- We will have a 1 hour break for lunch. You can visit one of the many local lunch spots around Auburn or eat your lunch at tables in the City Hall Plaza. Please note that food and uncovered drinks are not allowed in the meeting space. Please bring your own water and coffee in a cup with a lid.
- There will be limited access to restroom facilities during the afternoon.
- See [this google map](#) with project locations and information.
- Contact Stacy Vynne McKinstry for questions the day of the tour: (425) 516-4385.

Projects

Pautzke Restoration

This project improved fish and wildlife habitat along the Green River by removing the Pautzke Levee (two segments) at River Mile 32.5. The project resulted in twenty acres of Green River floodplain and 1,800 linear feet of river bank and channel exposed to channel migration, floodplain inundation, and logjam formation which will significantly enhance salmonid habitat.

[Project Description](#)

Status: completed

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/ngMtSLTAVnSA3uYR9>

Porter Levee Setback

King County removed approximately 900 feet of the 1,550-foot-long Porter Levee adjacent to the Green River, in order to reconnect the river with 52 acres of associated floodplain, and construct a setback facility to protect a King County road. This project was implemented at the county-owned natural area on the left bank of the Middle Green River (River Mile 34), two miles upriver of the City of Auburn.

[Project Description](#)

Status: completed

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/bLPZW3vFqgKsamEM8>

Lones and Turley Levee Setback and Floodplain Restoration

These two levee setback projects will restore critical rearing habitat and protect adjacent farmlands which are now vulnerable because the levees, constructed over 50 years ago, are in disrepair.

[Lones Project Description](#)

Status: Project construction will begin in the spring of 2020, 2021 or 2022 (funding dependent).

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/XFCr6APoRRjG3qK97>